

GRADE 7/8 LEADERSHIP APPLICATION TIMBERWOLF LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

There are many opportunities for leadership at Northlake Woods School, both in the class and in extra-curricular activities. Again this year, leadership opportunities will be co-ordinated through the Timberwolf Leadership Council (TLC). This council will include opportunities for leadership in many areas such as athletic council, Me to We, spirit days, dances, global issues, and lunch helpers. All students from Grade 7 or Grade 8 are welcome to apply for a position. Due to the responsibility involved, selection will be limited to those who can manage the time commitment and organization required.

Fill out the online form, giving specific information in full sentences. Feel free to ask parents or teachers to help you with this application. If you don't have access to a computer at home, you can make arrangements to complete the application at school. Just see Mme G. at first nutrition break.

We need responsible students to do these jobs. This means that you are expected to show up for all duties, and be on time. You may be very enthusiastic at this time in the year, but we want this commitment to last **all year**. It means that there will be lunch times when you cannot hang out with your friends because you have responsibilities to TLC. Please do not apply if you are not prepared to give a **full year commitment**.

It is also important to realize that you will be a **role-model** for other students in the school from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Therefore, a positive, inclusive and caring attitude must be evident at all times especially in the performance of your duties.

Timberwolf Leadership Council Responsibilities:

There will be many different committees responsible for leading activities throughout the school. The *Athletic Committee* will be in charge of special athletic events in the gym such as sports tournaments and play days. They will also be among those selected to score and be lines people for games after school. The Me to We Committee will help co-ordinate all awareness and fundraising activities for Free the Children. The Lunch Helpers Committee will help in primary classrooms during nutrition breaks. The Council as a whole functions as the Students' Council of our school. We will organize school-wide Spirit Days as well as run community service initiatives such as food drives. We will also raise awareness about global issues. Leadership during assemblies and at conferences may be required.

TLC will meet approximately twice a month, during 1st nutrition break in Rm. 20. (A schedule of dates will be distributed at our first meeting.) At this time, discussion will take place and leadership roles will be assigned for upcoming activities. Leaders may go to their homeroom class for volunteers to help with activities. Preparation for these activities will take place independently during the first nutrition break by going to the room of the teacher advisor. Those with assigned duties must take the initiative to complete their assigned roles during this time. Some jobs may need to be completed at home.

To be considered, the online application must be submitted at the latest by Friday, September 13, 2013. It can be accessed through the News link of Mme Giannopoulos's website:
<http://teachers.wrdsb.ca/giannok/2013/09/08/timberwolf-leadership-council/>

Thank you for your interest and leadership. We are looking forward to another exciting year!

Mme Giannopoulos and Mrs. Schell